

U .S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION
EXPERIENCED ATTORNEY, GS-14/15
(Resident Legal Advisor - Paraguay)

About the Office: The mission of the Criminal Division's Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT) is to develop and administer technical and developmental assistance designed to enhance the capabilities of foreign justice sector institutions and their law enforcement personnel, so they can cooperate more fully with the Department of Justice in combating terrorism, trafficking in persons, organized crime, corruption, and financial crimes.

Responsibilities and

Opportunity Offered: The Office seeks an experienced Assistant United States Attorney or Department of Justice Trial Attorney to fill the position of Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) for for the Tri-border Region (Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay) beginning in October 2006. This detail is for a term of one year with the possibility of a second one year term, contingent on the availability of funds. **(This is a reimbursable detail.)** The RLA will represent the U.S. Department of Justice and OPDAT in the implementation of justice sector technical assistance activities in order to strengthen relationships with the U.S. on criminal justice matters and to raise the levels of compliance with international anti-crime norms and obligations, particularly in the areas of financial crime and money laundering. The RLA will work with appropriate officials to analyze, develop, and implement an effective money laundering and financial crime regime. This could involve analysis of and advice on pending anti-terrorism legislation, money laundering laws, asset forfeiture proposals and other related and potentially affected criminal statutes, codes, laws, and regulations. The RLA also will be expected to assist in developing legal and judicial assistance in areas that might include freezing/seizing assets, financial fraud, public corruption, organized crime, and extradition.

Qualifications: **Required qualifications:** Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia. **Applicants must be a current Department Trial Attorney or Assistant United States Attorney** and have at least four or five years of post J.D. experience to be qualified at the GS-14 or 15 level. Fluency in written and spoken Spanish is required.

Preferred qualifications: Applicants will have the ability to function effectively in an international, multi-cultural environment; be mature and self-sufficient; be able to efficiently initiate and manage work projects; and possess extensive prosecutorial experience. Experience in handling complex financial matters involving money laundering is critical. Comparative law or other experience gained working within a Latin American context is also desired.

Travel: Periodic travel will be required.

Salary Information: Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level. (See OPM's Web page at www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm)

Location: The RLA will be stationed in Asuncion, Paraguay beginning in October 2006.

Relocation Expenses: Relocation expenses are authorized.

Submission Process

and Deadline Date: To apply for this position, please submit a resume and a cover letter (highlighting relevant experience) to:

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Criminal Division
Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training
(OPDAT)
10th and Pennsylvania Aves., NW
Washington, DC 20530
Attn: Mr. Christiaan De Luigi, Program Analyst, Latin American and
Caribbean Region

Faxed or e-mailed submissions are also acceptable. Mr. De Luigi's fax number is (202) 616-6770 and his email address is Christiaan.De.Luigi@usdoj.gov

This application process is open until filled in 2006.